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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Johnathon Young, 24, of Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 57 months in prison, without the possibility for parole, for unlawfully possessing a loaded handgun as a convicted felon. Young pleaded guilty to this charge on May 28, 2008.

Young was arrested on February 25, 2008, and a search incident to his arrest led to the recovery of a loaded handgun in his pocket. Young's sentence was increased because the firearm had an obliterated serial number. At the time of his arrest, Young was out on bond for numerous state charges, including possession with intent to deliver heroin.

The charge against Young was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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